

TOWN OF BELMONT, NH
FIRE CHIEF

The Town of Belmont (7,800 pop. in NH Lakes Region) seeking a qualified individual for full-time Fire Chief. Dept. has Dep. Chief, Admin. Assist., 9 f/t and 45 call firefighters. Provides Fire, Rescue and Ambulance service within 30+ square mile land and lake community from 2 stations; member of a regional mutual aid compact. Chief serves as the Emergency Management Coordinator, directs all rescue, EMS, firefighting, fire prevention, life safety, and fire service-related activities, manages \$1M annual budget, develops and implements long-term goals for growing community, participates in emergency fire, ambulance and rescue activities as necessary. Requires demonstrated experience with ambulance service, fire prevention, recruitment and retention of a call force, positive labor relations background, administrative and public relation skills, budgeting, purchasing, strategic planning and personnel management, leadership, communication and visioning skills. Preferred qualifications: BA or BS Degree in Fire Science, Public Administration, or closely related field, 10 years of fire/EMS experience with at least 5 years of supervisory experience in a unionized environment; or any equivalent combination of education and experience. Must be NH State Fire Academy Certified or certifiable within six months and have served as Chief or Deputy Chief of a comparable department. Exempt position, salary DOQE plus benefits package. Submit cover letter, resume and salary history to: Professional Recruitment Service-Belmont FC, PO Box 617, Concord, NH 03302-0617, by the end of business April 6, 2007.

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